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CUTLETS FROM CONTEMPORARIES ROMANCES

Fakirs and Yogis of India.

One Man's Preposterous Vow.

What would you think of a yogi, or fakir, or holy man—call him what you will—who is under a vow not to sit down or rest himself during the whole of his life? of such may sometimes be seen in far-away India.

These "holy men" frequently put themselves under some perfectly preposterous vow, with the object of acquiring merit in the eyes of the gods, and thus being able to confer blessings upon the admiring faithful. One fakir has solemnly registered a vow in the holy city of Benares not to lie down, nor sit down, nor rest himself in any way whatsoever as long as he lives. His face and body are daubed with the grey ashes of burnt cow-dung, and his hair hangs in matted locks around his spare shoulders; also he bears on his forehead the red perpendicular mark of the Vaischnav sect.

Positively the only rest he permits himself night or day, year in and year out is to lean slightly with his elbows on the stick of wood suspended from a bent pole fixed in the ground.

Women especially are afraid to offend these fakirs, and so loathsomeness is the condition of many of these "holy" men, that on one occasion when an average specimen entered a missionary's room and established himself, it was a work of some days to cleanse thoroughly the apartment after the visit.—All India World.

The Inspiration of Purpose.

Gives New Meaning to Life.

Purpose gives new meaning to life; it shows the only real reason for living is living for something. It is the assertion of our kingship over conditions, our mastery over self, our glory in fighting for the right at close range and fighting to the end.

The Praying League.

General Prayer: "O Lord, be pleased to graciously bless all who are in any trouble, sorrow, or bereavement, and especially need Thy grace and presence and help at this time."

SPECIAL TOPICS.

1. Pray that the aftermath of the Council may be continuous victory and blessing.
 2. Pray that all the changes among the Officers may be crowned with rich blessing.
 3. Pray for missionary work in foreign lands.
 4. Pray for peace in China.
- SUN., Oct. 22.—The Temple Burnt. (II Kings xxv.: 8-30.)
 MON., Oct. 23.—The Exiles' Friend. (Ezra i.: 1-7; iii.: 1-6.)
 TUES., Oct. 24.—Begin and Slop. (Ezra iii.: 10-13; iv.: 1-24.)
 WED., Oct. 25.—The Second Temple. (Ezra vi.: 1-22.)
 THURS., Oct. 26.—Generous Deceit. (Ezra vii.: 11-27.)
 FRIDAY, Oct. 27.—Ezra viii.: 21-30; ix.: 1-4.
 SAT., Oct. 28.—The Sin Con-

Purpose makes man a crusader, glorying in his effort to attain the cross of some high ideal where the inspiration and glow of the struggle are greater than the mere crown of victory.

Purpose makes man his own second creator and by it he can make himself what he will.

Purpose gives ever new progressive revelations of his possibilities. It means consecration, living at our best for the sake of what is best; it means dedicating self to something higher than self. All true purpose must in the ultimate analysis be unselfish. It can never find its finality in mere acquisition for self. This may be ambition, but not high purpose.

The great thing in life is not in realizing a purpose, but in fighting for it. If we feel the possibilities of a great work looming up large before us and impelling us to action it is our duty to consecrate ourselves to it. Failure in a great work is nobler than success in a petty one that is beneath our maximum of possibility. We have nothing to do with results; they do not belong to us anyway. It is our duty to do our best bravely and rest in the sweet comfort of this fact alone.—Selected.

"Uncle Tom" Gives Up Theatricals.

Saved from Suicide by Salvationist.

Envoy Tidd, who is at present holding on at the Albion, N. Y., Corps, U. S. A., reports the following:

"We had one of the strangest conversions last week. 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' was being staged here on Saturday; the company was rehearsing on Friday afternoon. The man who had played the part of 'Uncle Tom' all summer had been a backslider from God for eight years, and his hav-

nessed. (Ezra ix.: 5-15; x.: 1-2.)

IMPORTANT REQUEST.

The Praying League Secretary will be glad to receive any accounts of answers to prayer from Officers, Soldiers and readers of this department of the War Cry.

Be good(enough to address them, "Personal" to Mrs. Blanche (Read) Johnston, Prayer League Secretary, S.A. Headquarters, 20 Albert Street, Toronto.

MAN'S HELPLESSNESS.

"Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear Him."—Psalm ciii.: 13.

Says a writer: "I do not know if you have ever heard the story of the Scottish fisherman who said: 'I never understood that

verse in the Psalms.—Such pity as a father hath Unto his children dear Like pity shows the Lord to such As worship Him in fear. I never understood that verse till that day when I saw my own

ing to call upon God so much in the play so convicted him of his sins that he could not stand it any longer. Envoy Tidd found him by the canal ready to take his life. He said he had got right to where he had got to accept God or die. He saw the Envoy, and knew him by his uniform, and begged him to point him to God. The Envoy brought him up to the hall, and he was saved. He went to the manager and told him there would be no more 'Uncle Tom' for him; he had given his heart to God, and was going to serve Him the rest of his life."—American Cry.

Spiritual Growth.

Out of Worry into Trust.

In II. Peter iii. 18 we are commanded to grow in grace.

There are certain conditions necessary to growth. The first of these is life. The second condition is food, the Psalmist tells us, "Then we must be continually drawing from the river of God's grace if we wish to flourish. A man once tied his horse on a stony rise, and said, 'Well, old chap, you have not much to eat, but you have a good prospect.' The green fields could be seen all around. Some people don't get much food for their soul, but say they have a good prospect of heaven by-and-by. Prospects are of no use for growth.

The third condition is work. If we expect to grow we must work. The person who never does any work never grows strong. If we are going to grow in knowledge of Christ we must visit the sick, speak to sinners, weep with those that weep, and hear the cross. By doing this we shall learn something of the spirit our Master had.

In growing in grace we grow out of worry. John Wesley says

"Laddie swept overboard, and against the green back of a wave, with his arm stretched out to me, and I could not help him."

WHAT'S YOUR ANSWER?

Were the whole world good as you—not an atom better—Were it just as pure and true, Just as pure and true as you; Just as strong in faith and works;

Just as free from crafty quinks; All extortion, all deceit; Scheme his neighbour to defeat; Scheme his neighbour to defraud; Scheme some culprit to applaud—Would this world be better?

If this whole world followed you —followed to the letter—Would it be a nobler world, All deceit and falsehood hurled From it altogether; Malice, selfishness and lust Banished from beneath the crust

that if we start to worry we cease to trust, therefore growing will help our trust. Some one has said that a year is like a desk with 365 drawers in, with orders in each for every day of the year. Some people try to pull them out all at once. Our trust will help us to lean on God more. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.—The Victory.

A Prophecy and—Its Sequel.

A Story Concerning Commissr. Whatmore

Two incidents in the life of Commissioner Whatmore, separated by an interval of twenty-five years, but closely connected with each other, show how the shrewdest prophets are sometimes grievously taken in. When the head of the firm to whom the Commissioner as a lad was apprenticed answered the Army's inquiry for a recommendation, he willingly gave a testimonial, but afterwards informed his Salvation assistant that he had no idea when giving him such a character that it was going to take him away. He thought it meant to more than enrolment as a Soldier.

"Stay with me," he urged, "The Salvation Army is only a flash in the pan."

Twenty-five years later the one-time shy and retiring apprentice—now Colonel Whatmore, British Army Secretary—was walking along the street of South Norwood when he saw his former employer's name announced in connection with some public event. He sent him a letter recalling the incident of twenty-five years before, reminding him of what was said, and informing him that he, the writer of the letter, was still in the Army.

Yes, came the answer, the incident was well remembered, but the gentleman's opinions concerning the Army had since entirely changed, and he was now a subscriber to its funds.—British Cry.

Covering human hearts from view—

"Tell me, if it followed you, Would the world be better?"

A LITTLE GIRL'S INFLUENCE.

A coal cart was delivering an order the other day, and the horse, after two or three efforts to back the heavily-loaded cart, became obstinate. The driver began to beat the animal, and a crowd quickly collected. Many exclaimed over his cruelty, but the driver kept on beating the horse, and nothing was being done about it, when a little girl about eight years old approached, and said:

"Please, mister."

"Well, what yer want?"

"If you only stop, I'll get all the children around here, and we'll carry every bit of the coal to the manhole, and let you rest while we're doing it."

The man looked around in a defiant way, but, meeting with only pleasant looks, he began to give in, and after a moment he smiled and said:

"Mebbe he didn't deserve it. (Continued on Page Eleven.)

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THE ROMANCE OF RESCUE WORK.

The Origin and Progress of the Social Work of The Salvation Army, of which Mrs. Booth is the Official Head. As Described by HULDA FRIEDRICHS.

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DOWN in a back street off the Whitechapel Road there lived in a tiny old four-roomed cottage a poor composer, whose wife had become an officer in a Salvation Army Corps of the district. One of her duties was to take down the names and addresses of those who came to the penitent-form at Army meetings vowing to forsake their evil ways. It is an invariable rule in The Salvation Army to keep its hold on the repentant one who has cast his burden of sin at the foot of the Cross. Once he has come to them, they feel responsible for him, and go after him in the manner in which the Good Shepherd goes after the lost sheep. In the course of her inquiries concerning the lives of the recruits, the composer's wife learnt that a large number of the girls and women belonged to the class of which the world speaks only in whispers, and as "the fallen."

With their dreadful occupation gone, these outcasts were left "on the streets" in a different and more literal sense of the term than they were before they came under the influence of The Army. The poor officer, with her heart burning within her in pity for the lonely girls and women, took first one and then another into that tiny cottage of hers, and the little front parlour, the pride and glory of the humble household, was made ready for them with shakedown on which they could sleep, and with the few necessities they required. And one of the unhappy girls told it to another that there, in the main street, a shelter, a haven would gladly welcome those ready to leave the life of shame.

THE ARMY'S FIRST RESCUE HOME.

The General and his son heard of it all with a sense almost of despair. It was work which they longed to see done. But how could they do it, with their hands already overfull and their minds overburdened with the manifold anxieties and cares connected with the tasks in hand? This, it should be remembered, was in the early eighties, before the "Darkest England" scheme had been published, and before, in 1885, special attention was drawn to the state of the unfortunate class of "fallen" women. The leaders, therefore, resisted as long as they could the anxious pleadings of their women officers for a recognized field of work among prostitutes in the Army scheme, simply and solely because they had neither the means nor the officers who, they foresaw, would be required to undertake this tremendously difficult task.

But the poor lost girls still came in increasing numbers to the little East End cottage, and before long the Army leaders recognized that they were bent to do this work and that the same Power which had bidden them go forward into other battlefields now bade them attack this stronghold of the devil. Once this conviction was borne upon them, they set energetically to work. The composer moved into another house, and the cottage became the first Rescue Home of the Army.

About this time there had entered into the family of General Booth a blue-eyed, golden-haired girl with a blush-rose complexion and an expression that told of firmness and sweetness combined. When she was eighteen, this Devonshire girl, on finishing her education at a London boarding school, had by a mere chance come in contact with The Salvation Army, which she only knew in the dim and distant way in which young ladies at fashionable boarding schools are permitted to know of the serious things of life. Before leaving school for good her father, a medical man, wished her to see something of London life, and gaieties and various expeditions were arranged for her.

One evening, when through some mishap a theatre party had come to nothing, the head mistress, pitying the girl who would have to spend an evening alone at the school which the other pupils had left for the Easter holidays, took her to a Salvation Army meeting to which she herself was going.

HOW A LEADER WAS BORN.

Mrs. Booth was one of the speakers at the meeting, and the school-girl, listening to her, forgot her curiosity and sat spell-bound, while the first glimpses of a new heaven and a new earth began to fill her mental horizon. Before she went back to her father's house she had, though knowing nothing of its rules, become one in heart with the Army, and by the time the new mission of women to women in the East End sprang into existence, she had been in France, together with Catherine Booth, the young Marchale, battling through the first terrible years of the campaign in that country, and at the age of twenty-one, had become the wife of The General's eldest son, Mr. Bramwell Booth.

She had her own young child at home when the rescue work was organized, and in her passionate pity for the miserable girls and women, she threw herself with all the fervour of youth into the task of rescuing them, and became the leader in a branch of the Army's work which has now grown and spread into an enormous organization that has been the means of saving thousands upon thousands of girls and women from the

lowest depths into which they could fall, and is still growing and spreading as the years go on.

From the first day when it was begun in the composer's little state-room till this day, when it is carried on in scores of special Homes all over London and in many provincial towns, there is hardly a day that has not added a strange new chapter to the endless romance of this branch of Salvation Army work. And though each chapter begins with scenes of infinite pathos, and often in what seems hopeless gloom, it ends far more frequently than do the romances of real life in sunshine and in peace.

A TERRIBLE CASE.

Among the experiences of the very early days of the work there is, for instance, the following. The workers at the first Rescue Home had their attention drawn to the case of a girl of thirteen or fourteen left in the power of a man who had lived with a woman to whom the girl had been sent in her infancy as a "nurse-child." All traces of the child's parents having been lost, the woman had kept her on, making her look after other infants given into her charge. When the girl was thirteen the baby-farming woman was sentenced to a long term of imprisonment for crimes committed on children. The man and the girl were left alone, till somebody drew the attention of the rescue workers to the case. Then, after due inquiries, the girl was given over to them. At that time she was acting the part of a boy in the chorus of one of the worst music-halls in London, and the women who had taken her in were too poor to pay the fine required to release her at once from her engagement. The girl herself was not only penniless, but sunk into such depths of ignorance that, when her new friends tried to tell her of the Christ who loved her and cared for her, she said with a look of bewilderment, "I never heard tell of such a gentleman afore." Incredible as it seems, it is a fact that this child had never heard the name of God, except when uttered in blasphemy.

Not being able to prevent her at once from going to the music-hall, one of The Salvation Army Officers took her to and for, remaining with her while she was acting, and gaining an insight into the awful conditions obtaining at that place. There was only one room in which all the actors, male and female, had to dress and undress. When this poor child took off her filthy dress to put on the "tights" in which she appeared on the scene, the fact was revealed that her underclothing consisted only of the upper part of a man's shirt, and the heart of the good woman who had come with her ached and bled with the sadness of it all.

INNOCENCE—AND A GIFT.

As soon as possible the child was taken entirely into the Home, and there she was gradually trained into some recognition of the elementary laws of decency and orderly living. After many months of gentle training and kindly instruction she was sent into service in a little coffee-house, and thence she came to the Home whenever she had a free hour or afternoon.

To the young Mother of the Home, Mrs. Bramwell Booth, she had attached herself with touching devotion, often expressed in a manner that had its own pathos and told the tale of a childhood from which the sense of right and wrong had been entirely absent. One day she came with a beaming face, explaining that she had brought a present for Mrs. Booth, and from the depths of her pocket she brought two pewter teaspoons, shining and new, and handed them delightedly to the lady who had set her childish feet first on the road leading to an honest useful life—the road that seemed so smooth and easy after the thorny path on which she had stumbled through the night of her childhood. "I brought you these," the poor girl said. "They are quite new, and nobody will miss them, for they have ever so many at the coffee-house. Don't you like them?" She had stolen the spoons in all innocence, and brought the treasure as a token of her love to those who for the first time had awakened in her the feelings of affection and gratitude. This happened more than twenty years ago. The little heathen of the East End has never been lost sight of, and is this day living a life of splendid usefulness, her best friends still being the women of The Salvation Army Light Brigade.

The work begun in the tumble-down house off the Whitechapel Road is now carried on in many mansions, secured one after the other to meet the ever-growing need for a larger field of action among girls and women. Instead of one Home, there are forty-five in Great Britain alone, with accommodation for over 1,500 persons. Battalions and regiments of "lost" women have been "found" again, and sent out into the world brave and strong and determined to live pure and honest lives, and the fact that seventy-five per cent. of those who have passed through the Army Rescue Homes have stood the hard test of time speaks for itself. There is no doubt that this work has greatly lessened the anxiety of the large permanent much anxiety.

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OUR SERIAL STORY A DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH.

Being the remarkable Life Story of the late
: : Major Jack Stoker. : :

VIII.—THE GENERAL'S CAPTURE.

MONTHS went on. The correspondence between the "widow lass" and her Convert altered somewhat. She was coming, by degrees, to lean on him. Stoker was taking, slowly, the lead of affairs, and, finally, she wrote to Headquarters announcing her intended engagement to this Blyth collier-Soldier. By some fatality no notice was taken of it. Miss Cooke fought on and on, with no rest and no respite, and, being at last thoroughly done up, took it into her tired head—as is a way of tired women—Officers when there is no wiser woman near to cheer and pray over and nurse them up—that she should never be well or rested or fit for The War any more in this world. She did, therefore, what is also a way of little women in her case who consider that a big man somewhere has a right to look after them—wrote and told Stoker this.

Thereupon, something happened which neither of them afterwards felt was one particle the wiser or more Soldierly an yet because God overruled it, when they repented of its selfishness and thoughtlessness, and brought good out of what might have spoiled both lives and wrecked scores of souls. Stoker wrote: "I've a nice home and good work. Write to London, and give a week's notice, and we'll be married at once. You can work for God here."

Jane yielded. She had a much better idea than Jack that a week's notice was not, in her case, exactly such fair warning as it would have been at the colliery! But then, as she told herself, she would never feel well, or rested, or strong again. Or, if she did, Jack would come into the Work. So there was a wedding at a near-by parish church one day, and "Cookie," the woman evangelist with the quiet eyes and the heart of fire, turned up in Blyth again, and cast her dove-like eyes on the fireplace of her husband's little back kitchen, and began to consider the size of the pudding he would be likely to eat for dinner, and—to look about for "a place of repentance."

There was the Corps? Oh, yes! And she might work in the Corps to her heart's content. Indeed, it was left Captainless shortly after her marriage, Captain (now Lieut.-Colonel) Roberts opining that this was the very time for him to take a rest, and give it into her hands. As to her home life, she found that people had told her the truth when they answered her questions as to Stoker's real, innermost self. It had shown

FRIDAY, Oct. 27.—The coating SAT., Oct. 28.—The Sin hard

merry-making to those who knew him best.

"He never was known to lift his hand to a woman, an' if he lo'es thee half as much as he did his first lass, thee'll be a happy woman."

But as strength and vigour came back, she was miserable! Love and pelling and regular house duties and the bit of visiting given her, and the now-and-then conduct of a Meeting could not satisfy a woman whose waking thoughts and nightly dreams had, for so long, been given to the Salvation of whole districts. She could not feel that it had been a sin for her to marry this man, whom she had honestly come to love. But she knew the



Jane Pined and Fretted.

world of her soul was, some way, out of joint; and she wept and prayed and grieved and grew thin, and besought her husband to apply for the Work, till he half thought her brain was turning.

However, all this unexpected turmoil marked an important stage in Jack's development.

The "passion for souls" had never yet taken strong possession of him. His religious experience was marked rather by personal loyalty to the God who had so changed himself and by a desire to please Him by doing his individual Christian duty, than by a strong desire to uplift and bless and benefit others; and so, when he had once been refused for the Work, he had said to himself, "There's an end o' it!" and settled contentedly down to Soldiership, varied by occasional "specialling."

At first he was half amused, half vexed, by Jane's miseries. "It's General Booth you give me for breakfast and dinner and tea!" he cried. "I'll not have ye goin' on like this!"

"It's not The General, Jack, it's God speaking to me," she

waited. "I feel if He called me now, I couldn't say, 'I have done what I could.' Won't you ask to come into the Work? I must go back."

"No, I won't!" roared Jack. "Tha may go if tha likes, but tha'll go without me!"

So Jane pined and fretted on, and lay on the floor at nights to cry, and played with her food at meal-times, and, altogether, behaved in a way most objectionable for a month-old bride—but a way on which a man had better always reckon when he marries a woman with a distinct call to the work of an evangelist and an active conscience and isn't prepared to take her path in life instead of trying to lead her along his. Through it all she prayed secretly and constantly that God would lay the burden of souls on Jack's heart. This sort of thing went on for exactly eight weeks.

Then The General came to Blyth, and the Stokers went to see him. Jack's account of their brief "bobbed" interviews with him between Meetings makes one laugh and cry at once. The pity is that much of it is of too

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No home upon earth evermore for them, except as they were following hard after Jesus Christ in His search for lost souls, was trying to show Jane how petty and trivial were the quibbles and hesitations which seemed likely at this last moment to bar her way. And at last she saw.

"I saw like this," she says. "I had done wrong in leaving like that. And I ought to say so. When I was of no use, The General took hold of me and made me of use. I'd brought souls to God through him. If I failed to beg pardon for doing the wrong I did do, I was shutting myself out of all that usefulness hereafter."

Six o'clock next morning saw these two walking up and down Blyth sands, waiting for a reasonable hour to go to the house where The General was stopping.

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Poor Health Due to Bad Teeth.

A strict examination of the school children of Montreal has revealed the fact that nearly one half of them are suffering from some defect of health, either as to bad teeth, defective vision, parasites, or actual disease. The report of the Medical Officer shows that fifteen physicians were engaged visiting the different schools. They made 59,080 examinations, finding 32,337 perfectly healthy children and 27,348 needing attention. Of the number showing defective health, 19,843 are laid to defective or poor teeth, or, in other words, the doctors found that one-third of the pupils required the attention of a dentist.

This serves to show the great importance of attending to the teeth of children.

England Suppresses Prizefighting.

Moral reformers in England have scored a victory in the suppressing of the Wells-Johnson championship fight which was scheduled to take place on October 2nd. Prominent Non-Confessionist clergymen, as well as the Bishop of London, headed the movement of protest against this demoralizing spectacle. A large number of the public supported them, and as a result the authorities brought an action against the promoters of the fight on the ground that they contemplated committing a breach of the peace. This caused the promoters to promptly cancel the contest. It would be a good thing if such a healthy public sentiment prevailed in all countries. Then it would be practically impossible for men to batter one another about in a ring for the sake of a purse of money, while demoralized human beings looked on at the spectacle and applauded it as something great.

Famous Picture.

The National Gallery Board of London, Eng., have recently purchased a most remarkable picture, the acquisition of which will go far to console lovers of art for the many heavy losses which England has lately sustained. The picture is entitled "The Adoration of the Magi" and was painted by Jan Gossaert of Mabuse. Quite a history is attached to the picture. It was painted in the year 1530 for the Convent of Grammont in Belgium. In 1605 the Archduke Albert purchased it for two thousand florins to decorate the high altar of the Court Chapel Brussels. In the eighteenth century it passed to Prince Charles of Lorraine, and later Frederick, fifth Earl of Carlisle. It has now been purchased for £200,000, and the amount is to be paid by the Government in instalments of £50,000 each, the first instalment being due in 1912. The picture is a work of art of the highest order, and has been made up of \$600 contributed through the National Art Collections Fund, \$300 from the funds at the disposal of the National Gallery Board, and a conditional advance by the Government of \$75,000, and the duty already mentioned.

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The entire city will be illuminated in the evening, and the Royal Highness, after a day through the principal streets of the city, will leave for Ottawa by special train.

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Some time ago a tribe of people called the Abors, living in a jungle district in N.-E. India, murdered Mr. Noel Williamson, the British political agent. This crime called for punishment and a punitive force is now about to administer chastisement to the murderers.

The force consists of the 1st Battalion of the 8th Gurkhas, the 22nd Pioneers, and a company of Sappers, with the 1st Battalion of the 2nd Gurkhas as



A Picture That Cost \$200,000.



a reserve, while military police with seven-pounder guns will accompany the force.

Major-General Bower, C. B., commanding the Assam Brigade, will be in command of the expedition.

The total number of troops under the command of General Bower will number from 2,000 to 2,500 men. Owing to the fact that the country is dense jungle the operations will have to be carried out by means of small columns. The whole area is comparatively small, lying within a radius of about one hundred miles, but the region is unknown and of the most difficult character imaginable for military movements.

Central American Earthquake.

Central America is right in the earthquake zone, and therefore little surprise is occasioned by a shock of earthquake. Now and again, however, a more severe shock than usual comes along which plays queer pranks. Recently, an earthquake occurred in Costa Rica, which resulted in the temporary drying up of a river.

The stream, which in places is nearly two hundred yards across, was diverted from its course for more than twelve hours. The river is a part of the Toro Amarillo River, and it is believed that the upheaval threw the waters back into the mother stream. The lack of water caused the death of great quantities of fish, crabs, and other water denizens. The river now is flowing again, but the stream is but half its former size.

A Powerful Torpedo.

The latest weapon of destruction that has come into the possession of the British Navy is a

torpedo with an effective range of 10,000 yards. This is nearly three times the range of the most powerful projectiles of the United States Navy, says a naval expert, who has been engaged recently in comparing the British and American Navies.

We hope that no occasion will ever arise for the use of this terrible weapon against the ships of any nation. War is rapidly getting to be such a contest of scientist against scientist that soon it will become impossible, and arbitration will be the only method of settling international disputes.

Why Germans Slay at Home.

"Twenty years ago," says a writer in the North American Review, "Germany was losing vigorous and enterprising men and women by the hundred thousand who went to help the States of the Western Hemisphere rival her commerce and industry. To-day through her system of vocational training she has begotten a generation of tradesmen, mechanics, and engineers that have transformed her from an agricultural to a manufacturing country, and their dexterity has not only captured for her an increased share of international trade, but has developed a home market that supplies her proletariat with employment, and has for the present effectually stopped emigration."

And this in spite of an increase in population since 1870 of over 20 million. The industrial development of Germany has created for her a new economic life; it is the phenomenon of modern industrial history. The genius of her statesmen has conserved the resources she used

to squander upon the nurture and education of the millions she exiled. Her people now remain in the fatherland, and are the consumers of her own products.

The Austria Flood.

Owing to the bursting of a dam near the town of Austin, Pa., hundreds of people have lost their lives and the town is practically a ruin. The wreckage of the dam was as complete as it was sudden. Two immense sections from top to bottom, a hundred and fifty feet wide, were thrown out bodily like the immense gates of a canal. Through these apertures the water of a lake, a mile and a half long and 35 feet deep, came rushing, sweeping away all before it. The flood was followed by a fire due to the upsetting of stoves and lamps, and this added to the scene of horror.

The largest loss of life was amongst the children.

Pray that God may comfort those who have lost friends and relatives in this appalling disaster.

Canada's Prosperity.

That the trade of Canada is increasing by leaps and bounds is proved by the official figures issued. During August the Dominion did over eighteen million dollars worth more business than it did in August of the previous year. The total trade for the month was nearly 81.1-2 millions of dollars, of which considerably over half was in imports. In exports the principal gain was in agricultural products, which showed an increase of nearly five millions.

With trade and revenue thus rapidly increasing, it seems probable that we shall have another huge surplus at the close of the fiscal year.

The European War Cloud.

A war cloud once more hangs over Europe. Italy has asserted her right to seize Tripoli, a Turkish province in North Africa, and this has led to open war with the Turks.

The trouble between the two countries dates back to 1878, when with the making of the treaty concluding the Russo-Turkish War, the powers are understood to have agreed to permit Italy a "pacifique penetration of Tripoli." Turkey claims that this right has been respected ever since. Italy, who has colonized Tripoli until her interests in that African province are very great. She has asserted, however, that her subjects have been mistreated by the Ottoman authority and constantly discriminated against.

Frequent disputes have arisen, but the prolonged negotiations have never resulted satisfactorily to Italy.

What the outcome of the present war will be is hard to conjecture, but it is causing European statesmen much anxiety. We hope that peace will soon be restored without international complications arising.

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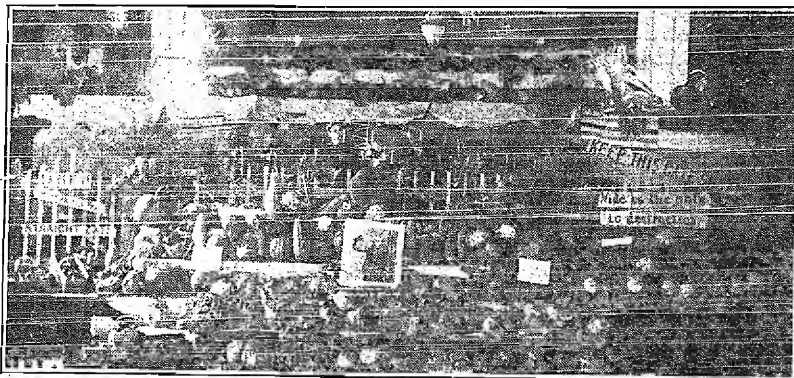
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WEST TORONTO'S
HARVEST INGATHERING.

How the Produce was Secured.
The photograph on this page showing part of the Harvest Festival display at West Toronto gives some idea of the amount of vegetables and fruit which the Corps gathered in on that occasion. Dad Gilson, of flag-carrying renown, and the Corps Officers were responsible for it all.

Dad borrowed a rig from his employer and collected two huge loads of the best produce of the land. Ensign Thompson accompanied him on the last trip, and



The West Toronto Harvest Festival Decorations.

I learned a few things about the kindness of the people out Lambton way, where Dad is well known. All along the route of their journey kindness and thought was shown to and for the Army; at some farms there were little heaps of stuff piled up in waiting for the Harvest Festival callers; at others Dad had only to announce himself, and he was allowed to walk around and take practically whatever he wished for. At yet another place Dad got almost more than he could manage to take. A wheel-barrow full, two big baskets, an armful, and then he went back for more.

Some of the Bandsmen and Songsters with the following Friday evening, and did five open-air meetings near where some of the givers lived. They enjoyed these unusual doings and trust these open-air will result in some good being done.

Brother Morrow carried out the Ensign's design for the H. F. decorations in the Hall.

OPEN-AIR PRAYER MEETING.

North Sydney, C. B.—On Sunday afternoon, Sept. 24th, a searching address was given by Sergt. Major Arnold on "Why Hail Ye?" At night about 250 people attended the open-air meeting. Captain Ransom put the drum down, and gave the invitation for seekers. The soldiers sang and prayed, and the people drank in every word. The drummer with beaming face was heard to exclaim: "This is like the old days!" At the close of the inside meeting a man gave his heart to God.—Chance.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Band has been reinforced by the arrival of Bandsman Barnett from London, Eng. The cornet section of the Band thereby receives a valuable addition.

UP THE SKEENA.

SECOND BATCH OF TRAVEL NOTES BY MAJOR F. MORRIS.

THE accident to the "Conveyor" we shall not soon forget. After a delay of four hours we were allowed to go on board the "Distributor," and again the journey up stream began. Sealy, the G. T. P. terminus, was reached at noon the following day. The further three-mile journey to Hazelton

with inspection of the school, farm, and saw mill.

That night we stayed at the comfortable home of Envoy Holland at Hazelton, and were ready at an early hour for a canoe ride of eighteen miles to Andimaul, the canoe being in charge of Andimaul native Salvationists, who had come down the river for us.

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Deputation of Indians from Port Essington, Metlakalla, and Port Simpson waited upon the Major here for counsel and help. They were all in excellent spirits, and most hopeful for the winter's work of the Army.

To complete the journey from Vancouver, two ocean steamers have been required, two trains, four river steamboats, one gas-line launch, one canoe, two saddle horses, one rig, and one wagon. But by next summer travelling will not only be less expensive, but quicker and better. Four days were actually occupied going against the stream to cover a distance of less than 80 miles.

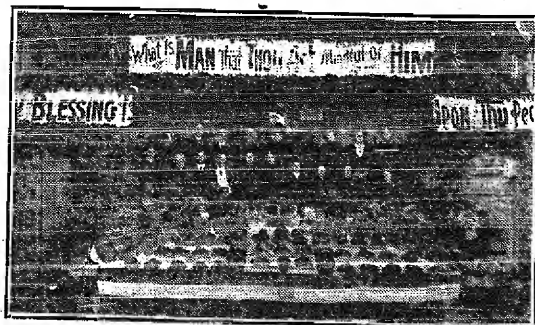
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BROTHER PETER PERRY,
OF CAMPBELLTON, N.S.

Death has again visited the Corps and taken from the home of Brother and Sister Perry their much loved son, Peter, aged 18 years. For some months he suffered with consumption, and on August 21st he was borne away to his Heavenly Home. About two months before his death he gave his heart to God, and from that time he was always found trusting in Jesus. He had no fear of death.

A few hours before he died he called his parents and brothers and sisters and asked them to meet him in Heaven. Almost the last words he uttered were "Jesus take me home." A good crowd was present at the funeral.

On Sunday, August 27th, the Memorial Service was held. Two souls sought salvation at the close, one being the sister of our departed comrade. We ask the prayers of all readers on behalf of the father who is unsaved, and in very poor health, and on behalf of the mother who has been a Soldier at this Corps for some years. Also that the unsaved brothers and sisters may be brought to God. Our sympathies are with you and all.—E. J. Whitehorn.



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The Parliament Street Band visited Lippincott St. Corps on Thursday evening, Sept. 28th. The visit (the second away from the home Corps), was an unqualified success and the audience said so with unmistakable emphasis. Captain Murdoch led the Band in two brilliant little marches and a selection all from No. 3 Band Book. And we warrant that eighteen men never played them better. An instrumental quartette, solos from Capt. Dodd and Candidate Harding Rees, a pianoforte solo by Songster Eva Gaskin, and a Bible reading by Lieut. H. Beckett were included in a most interesting program, over which Captain Bertram Pattenden, the secretary of the Lippincott St. Band, presided.

Woodstock, Ont.—Our Band of 48 members is playing very efficiently. The writer on going past a number of young men the other day overheard this remark from one of the number: "Say boys, there is a pretty nice band, and they play well, too. The Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Ayling, was just forming up to march to the Hall. That young man just expressed the sentiments of a goodly number of Woodstock citizens who enjoy hearing a good tune from our Army Band. We have welcomed some new Bandmen to our Corps. The latest to arrive are Bro. Cooper, late of Oshawa, and Bro. Pilliger of Strathroy. The former plays baritone and the latter cornet. The Band has on order a number of new instruments.

Week-end meetings good. Sunday night five souls out for salvation.

We got our II. F. target all O. K., and are in for a mighty campaign this coming winter.—R. C.

The Oshawa Citadel Band has just welcomed Bandsmen Colbalt and O. Strapp. These comrades have taken up solo euphonium and solo trombone respectively. The Band is still progressing under the leadership of Deputy Bandmaster Crawford.—F. C.

Orilla has just accorded a welcome to Bandsman and Mrs. Wisheart and their daughter Elsie, from Forest Hill. We are very pleased with the addition to our Band, which now numbers nineteen playing the latest music. The Bandsmen are doing their best to cheer and bless the people.—Bandsman H. Scott. [Good! Write again soon.—Bro. Scott.—Ed.]

Wychwood—The Band took charge of all the meetings on Sunday, Oct. 1st. Bandsman (and J. S.-M.) Dean took the morning lesson. In the afternoon the Band played the "Old Times March No. 11" and the Songsters, who now number eighteen, sang "Diadem." Bandmaster Nunn gave a Bible address. At night, "Invitation" was rendered by the Band, and the Songsters sang "Saw ye My Saviour," and "Man of Sorrows" led by their new leader, Brother Vic. Thompson. Sergt.-Major Clarke read the lesson. Good attendances all day.

Blessing of a Clean Heart.

HOW TO RETAIN IT.

(Continued from Last Week.)
O greater mistake can be made than to measure our piety by our emotions. As the etymology of the word indicates, emotion is always moving, waxing and waning continually. Our feelings are changeable as the wind and the tides, and fickle as April weather. Health, education, natural temperament and much else apart altogether from religion, combine to modify them. But faith, while it rests upon the promise, knows no change. "The Lord has taught me," says Lady Maxwell, "that it is by faith and not joy I must live." The holy Penelon says, "naked faith alone is a sure guard against illusion." We must cease to consider how we feel, and build upon the immovable Rock of God's Word and faithfulness. We may tremble, but the Rock of Ages never does. None of our changeable moods can affect or alter the fact that the blood of Jesus cleanses from all sin. We must meet every suggestion of doubt by the decisive answer that God is faithful and must do as He has said. Faith is "an affirmation and an act, which bids eternal truth be present fact."

III.—We Must Take Time for Prayerful Meditation on the Word of God.

Richard Watson says, "The Word of God is the food of faith." This is true especially of the state of full trust in Christ; it is rooted in the soil of the Divine Word. We must take time to read, mark, and inwardly digest spiritual truth, if we would promote spiritual growth and strengthen all the elements of spiritual life. The best devotional literature is only truly helpful so far as it has its roots in "the true sayings of God." Hasty snatches of this Heavenly manna are not without benefit, but if we would "dwell on high places" we must make the Bible our chief book. The higher life takes root only in a deeper knowledge of God's Word. Eating the Word is like Jonathan's honey, the instrument of enlightenment. It is astonishing what new beauties are discovered, what strength and comfort are derived, when we obey the command to Ezekiel, "Son of Man, eat the roll."

Dr. Horace Bushnell voiced the experience of many when he said, "My experience is that the Bible is dull when I am dull. When I am really alive and set in upon the text with a tidal pressure of living affluities, it opens, it multiplies discoveries and reveals depths even faster than I can note them. The worldly spirit shuts the Bible; the Spirit of God makes it a fire, flaming out all meanings and glorious truths." There is no more certain sign of ill-health in spiritual as in physical life than to have no appetite for our food. Those are already on the path to spiritual declension who have ceased to feed regularly

upon the Word of God. "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." To cultivate the devotional spirit, to strengthen conviction, and to draw strength and life from the Fountain of Life in God, there is nothing more essential than a constant and prayerful study of the Holy Scriptures. It is not the careless or listless reading of the Book, but its entrance into the soul that produces spiritual illumination and strength. "The entrance of Thy Word giveth light."

IV.—We must engage Actively in Christian Work.

An old writer has said, "We must combine Bible duty with Bible duty, or we shall make no progress." Blessing is given as a motive to labour. We must pass on the blessing we have received or we shall soon have nothing to pass on. There is truth in the saying that "a Christian is like a live coal, he must set others on fire or he will go out himself." Whittier sings:

"Heaven's gate is closed to him who comes alone,
Save thou a soul, so shalt thou save thine own."

This is not all truth, but there is a great truth in it; there can be no spiritual life or health apart from work for God and souls. The reflex influence of Christian work upon a man himself is scarcely less important and valuable than the direct influence upon unsaved souls. In it lies the secret of growth and joy. It is the same in grace as in nature: standing water becomes stagnant, a man who takes no exercise becomes an invalid, the limb that is not used withers and shrivels, it is the still pond not the running stream that freezes. We can only save ourselves by trying to save others. We see with clearer eyes in trying to make others see. We lift our burdens more easily by helping others to bear their burdens. Unselfish toil for others always brings its own reward. God's law is use or lose. There's nothing good which is not lessened, and lost at last, by not using.

In sending us to work God not only has the salvation of the lost at heart, but the best good of the Christian. "Mother," said a bright little girl of ten, who had just found the Saviour, "shall I run over the way and tell the old shoemaker that Jesus has pardoned all my sins?" "It would do him no good, my dear, he is an infidel, and does not believe in these things," said the mother. "But it would do me good to tell him," said the child. And she was right. Selfishness and self-absorption swell our worst self, and shrink and shrivel our better nature, but interest in and effort for the benefit and salvation of others feed and develop that other and nobler self. That is a beautiful myth that represents birds as at first created without wings. They could sing, but they could not fly. Then God gave them wings and told them to fly. The birds at first complained that they were

heavy, but they soon found that the burden they complained of was the means by which they could soar up to heights of cloudless day. Our duties are our wings. When we first assume them they seem like burdens, but cheerfully borne they become less and less heavy, and eventually become the wings by which we mount higher and higher into the life of God.

V.—We Must Never Be Satisfied With Present Attainments.

As we have already explained, there is childhood in sanctification. Purity of heart is the preparation for advancement in knowledge, love, and holiness. There is no finality in this life of faith and charity. There are ever deeper depths to be fathomed and higher heights to be climbed. It is always from grace to grace, from strength to strength and from glory to glory. Growth is the great law of life in the spiritual as in the animal and vegetable kingdoms. By various figures and illustrations the Gospel represents growth as the Christian's privilege and duty. Now we have the heaven that works until the whole lump is leavened. Then we have the corn, with the blade first, then the ear, and the full corn at last. There are babes in Christian life and there are these with a robust, manly, well-developed Christian character.

Character is formed gradually. It has been well described as "consolidated habit." Acts often repeated become habits. But action is the outcome of condition. Holiness deals with the inner condition, it fills the soul with love, joy, and peace. The result is right conduct, and right conduct has permanent effect upon the character. We shall develop gradually a full-robbed Christian character if we so maintain day by day that puritope of heart of which right conduct is the practical outcome. It is not enough that "we stand fast in the liberty wherewith God has made us free. We must add to our faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity."

If we would grow in grace we must be always aiming at something above and beyond us. "A pupil from whom nothing is ever demanded which he cannot do, never does all he can." Even St. Paul had not yet reached his ideal which he described as "the mark," the "high calling," "that for which I am apprehended," but he was determined to press on until he realized the purpose of his calling. The last word is never said, the last effort is never made, to retain entire sanctification we must be ever "reaching forth unto those things which are before." We shall lose the grace we have unless we seek for more. Our motto must always be forward, onward upward.

"Beyond each hill-top others rise, like ladder-rungs, to loftier skies."

Each halt is but a breathing-space for... fresher pace. Till who dare say, 'ere night descend."

"There can be such a thing as end?"

GAZETTE.

Promotions:

Lieut. Frank McAvoy, to be Captain.
Lieut. Francis Hamm, to be Captain.

Marriage.—

Captain Ludwick Ursaki, who came out from Regina 20.2.07, and was last stationed at Paris, to Captain Lulu Large, who came out from Charlottetown, P. E. I., 12.9.00, and was last stationed at Grace Hospital, Winnipeg, by Brigadier Burditt, at Winnipeg 1. September 13th, 1911.

D. M. REES,
Commissioner.

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BURNING ONE'S BRIDGES.

In the meeting with the Cadets (reported elsewhere) the Commissioner exhorted the Cadets to "Burn their bridges." The saying is based upon the action of the general who, having marched his army over a bridge into the enemy's territory, destroyed the bridge by fire in order that there might be no way of retreat open to his warriors if fear should overcome them. With this general it was a matter of victory or death. History tells us that the invaders were victorious. This is not surprising. "How oft the means to do ill deeds make ill deeds done," says the poet, and true it is that a way open to retreat has perhaps often caused a force to act on panic and to flee instead of fight. But be that as it may, it is a wise and good thing for a Salvation Army Officer to have singleness of purpose and to cut out anything that is likely to take away from his or her devotion to the great cause to which he or she may have pledged themselves. No man can serve two masters, and no Officer can successfully follow his Christ who has one eye upon the Cross and the other upon mammon. In a few days the comrades of Ontario and Quebec will be met in council, when doubtless there will be times of heart searching and self examination. We want our comrades to pray earnestly that these examinations. We want our readers to pray earnestly that these God, in the sanctifying of our comrades and in an outpouring of God's Holy Spirit for fitness for service. Also remember Mrs. Booth at the Throne of Grace, that she may be richly endowed with all needed grace and strength for the great responsibility that lies before her.

The COMMISSIONER'S MOVEMENTS.

THE LAST CHARGE TO THE CADETS.

THE Commissioner conducted a singularly interesting and instructive little meeting at the Training College last week. It was the last occasion that he would have of addressing the Cadets as such. When he would have the opportunity of seeing them again they would be duly commissioned Officers of The Salvation Army, commissioned to go and preach the Gospel of Christ from the Eastern Provinces to British Columbia.

The Commissioner was accompanied by Colonels Gaskin, Pugmire, and Turner, and Brigadiers Bond and Potter. Colonel Pugmire sang one or two of his inspiring solos, and the other visitors spoke with great acceptance and to the point. The personal references that some made should be very encouraging to Cadets in hours of stress and trial of heart that comes to all men, and especially to those who labour for the good of their fellows.

It was the Commissioner's final charge, and he gave some splendid counsel and advice based upon the words "It is finished." He reminded them that the College days would soon be a thing of the past—be finished, but there were other things he desired should be finished, one of which was—

Any Wavering of Purpose Concerning Their Life's Work.

Success in their future calling in life, which was the highest and noblest that mortal could ever enter upon—namely, the saving of souls from eternal damnation, and the lifting of men's minds heavenward—would be largely dependent upon the singleness of eye they brought to bear upon this work, and the unwavering purpose with which they pursued it.

The COMMISSIONER meets the Toronto Soldiers.

AND COUNSELS THEM CONCERNING THE COMING CONGRESS.

ONE week before the Congress the Commissioner met the Local Officers and Soldiers of Toronto at the Temple. It was a very wet night, but that did not prevent a goodly number from being present, and the lower part of the Hall was well filled, while there were a score or more in the gallery. The Temple Band occupied the platform and played several selections as the people were gathering.

What an enthusiastic happy crowd they were. Veterans in the fight, with hair turning grey, were there, as eager and devoted in the cause of God as they were in the days of long ago. They had seen many Congresses. New converts, who are yet to attend their first Congress, were there in plenty aglow with expectation of blessing and fervent in their desires to carry out the wishes of their leaders so that the coming meetings might be a success. And, dotted here and there among that audience, many not-

The Commissioner, by way of illustration, told us that just previously an Officer had sat in his office; he was a man who possessed very good talents, and while he had met with a measure of success, it was not at all in proportion to his capacities and opportunities, or what might be expected of him. He was a capable mechanic, and in course of conversation it came out that he had kept his tools—his equipment—in a very high state of efficiency, that he had carefully followed up the trade journals of his craft, and when any new tool came out he had purchased, and placed it with his stock. His mind was divided between his trade and his high calling as a soul winner, and this was the secret why he had not met with greater success in saving souls. "Burn your bridges behind you," cried the Commissioner, "and be men and women who in the Spirit say 'This one thing I do.'"

"Be finished with the past in one's soul's experience" was another peg on which our Leader hung some counsel out of his own ripe experience and knowledge of human nature.

Altogether it was an evening full of valuable instruction, and a most exalted time spent, and no doubt when in the future clouds of darkness and discouragements shall hang low the dear comrades to whom the charge was given will think in grateful remembrance of that little meeting.

At the conclusion Brigadier Taylor, the principal on behalf of the Cadets, expressed their gratitude to the Commissioner for the time that he had given to their edification and the great Spiritual blessing he had been to them. Then we all sang "I'll Be True, Lord, to Thee," the Commissioner shook hands with these Officers in embryo, and practically their Cadets days were finished. God bless them.

able trophies of grace were conspicuous. A saved prize-fighter, beaming with happiness, sang the praises of God in stentorian tones; a converted clown clapped his hands joyfully as he joined in the choruses; a Texas cowboy, with long hair dropping on to his shoulders, seemed to be right at home in such a meeting, and many reformed drunkards evidenced by their hearty participation in the meeting and their happy looks that they had drunk of the new wine of the Kingdom of God and thirsted no more for the earthly wine cups.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Colonel Mapp. Then Brigadier Morchen gave out a song which was right in line with the feelings of the audience:

"O happy day that fixed my choice,
On Thee, my Saviour and my God."

The enthusiasm of the people, so spontaneous and hearty, was catching, and that warm spirit—
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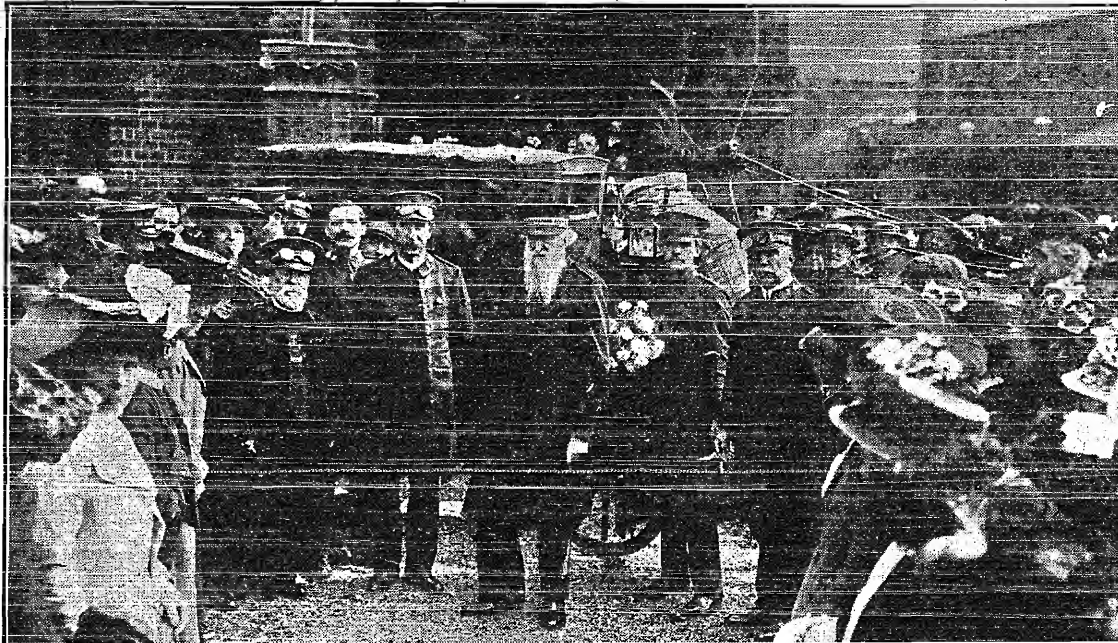
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TRIUMPHAL PROGRESS—WELCOMED BY RUGBY'S HEADMASTER—PEACE CHAMPION ACKNOWLEDGES INDEBTEDNESS TO OUR LEADER.

friend of humanity and their friend. At Melton, Mowbray, and Kettering the receptions were particularly enthusiastic, the shop windows and public buildings being gay with flags of all kinds.

Our Leader's entry into Cromwell's county was full of interest. St. Neots is a quiet, respectable place. The people are not much given to gushing enthusiasm, but they are kindly and strong.

The Wesleyan Church where The General held his Meeting, was in gala garb with great flags hanging over the door. The General was not feeling very well, but the large audience composed of the best and most representative people of the place, by their cheery welcome helped him very considerably.

In such genial environment The General soon showed signs of recovery, and charmed his audience by his ever new story of the romance of The Salvation Army.

There was a very pleasing aside as The General left the Church. The Corps Band had formed up just outside and were playing a farewell piece. Our Leader, touched by the music, broke from the friends who were round him, and making his way into the centre of the Band ring, waved his hands and beat time, constituting himself, not for the first time in his life, an active Bandmaster.

A Theme for Cowper.

Between Bletchley and Wellingborough the pretty little

town of Olney, the home of the poet Cowper, was passed. Close to the old church was gathered a group of people, and as the motors drew up they shouted their good wishes to the man of the good grey head in the White Car. Had the famous poet been still alive he might have found in this scene, and in another, where a large group of rosy-cheeked children, led by their teachers, gave cheer after cheer for The General, subject matter for a soul-stirring lyric.

Wellingborough is noted for two things it seems, first that it is a great boot manufacturing centre, and secondly that it is the place where Commissioner Elijah Cadman preached that trial sermon on the merits of which The General accepted him, some thirty-six years ago, as an Officer of The Salvation Army—or we should say, to be accurate, as an evangelist of the Christian Mission. It was strange that the Commissioner, who has never visited the place since, should on this occasion be guest at the very house where he interviewed The General on that occasion, which is the residence of Brother F. Ireson who has the honour of being the first Salvationist in Wellingborough.

The General's Meeting in the beautiful church, lent for the occasion, was attended by the very cream of the town.

The long journey was a great tax upon The General's strength, but his great courage and consecration to his high calling, and zeal for the Cause that burns in his bones brought him again to the fore, and he for an hour and fifteen minutes held the closest

attention of his audience with an effect which was well described by two young ladies who, when asked on their return home from a previous Meeting what had happened, said, "Why The General has simply converted us bag and baggage to The Salvation Army, and all its works."

A Woman's Love Gift.

Of incidents both humorous and pathetic there were many. A woman came up, and giving The General one of those "smiles" that he receives so often, threw a plain envelope into the car. Little notice could be paid to it at the moment, but on after-examination it was discovered to contain a bright half-sovereign. As her love gift to the Cause and in honour of The General's passing.

Here again is a schoolboy just out from lessons. He has got hold of a good thick pole, to which he has attached his dirty school handkerchief. Bravely he waves it to the breeze, yelling all the time, "Hurrah for General Booth!"

The most striking thing, however, in connection with these gatherings is the reverent attitude of some of the old men. They do not shout, but as they look up and see The General in his car, they take off their hats and, with kindly eyes, hail him with a respectful bow.

WOMEN CADETS VISIT BRAMPTON.

Captain Eastwell, assisted by Orderly Bond, and Cadets Bobbitt, Manning, and Rieber, conducted the week-end services at Brampton. God seemed to speak to the people through the open airs that were held on Saturday night. Although Sunday promised to be a rainy day, the spirits of the Brigade were not in the least bit lowered, but rather revived. A splendid meeting was held among them, and the Home-cities her roam about to cheerleaders after dark, decked in cheap finery.

(To be continued.)

What Are the Corps Doing? This Page Tells You.

LT.-COL. AND MRS. PUGHIRE LEAD MEETINGS

At Dovercourt.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Pughire spent Sunday, Oct. 1st, at Dovercourt, and conducted the Harvest Thanksgiving services, and all through the day a beautiful spirit prevailed. The rain did not in any way dampen the spirits of the great crowd that assembled for the Holiness Meeting, and three souls claimed the blessing of a clean heart.

A very pretty floral service was given in the afternoon by the children, which was very interesting and touching.

The Hall proved far too small to accommodate the night's crowd, and seats had to be arranged in the outer porch, and then great crowds of people had to be turned away.

After Mrs. Pughire and Lieut. H. Berkett had spoken, and the Band had played "The Saviour at the Door," the Colonel gave a powerful address. Four souls cried for mercy, making seven for the day.—H. B.

ADJUTANT AND MRS. COY

Visit an Old Battlefield.

Port Hope.—Harvest Festival services here were conducted by Adjutant and Mrs. Coy of Toronto, who were stationed here some years ago. Great interest was manifested in the open-air and inside meetings.

On Sunday night a goodly number of people were present, following in from the open-air. Mrs. Coy soloed, and the Adjutant gave an earnest soul-stirring address. One soul came forward. We have reached our H. F. target.—"One interested."

OLD COMRADES AT BARRIE.

Barrie.—We had our Harvest Festival last week-end. The Hall was tastefully decorated, and we had a good supply of vegetables, etc., for our sale. The week-end meetings were well attended. Captain and Mrs. Johnston were with us. The Captain is renewing old acquaintances; he having been stationed here four years ago. Mrs. Johnston is a native of this town. Three of her sisters are Corps Cadets. We had a good programme and a well-filled hall on Monday night, when Captain Elrick made a good auctioneer.—M. R., Corr.

FIRST IN THE DIVISION.

Digby, N. S.—Brigadier and Mrs. Adby, our worthy D. Cs. were with us for the week-end, Sept. 23 and 24.

On Sunday morning one soul came forward for a clean heart. In the afternoon the Brigadier gave a talk on "Hymns and Their Origin," which was greatly enjoyed.

We have the honour of being the first in the St. John Division to send in our H. F. target in full.—C. H. Squarabriggs, Captain.

Dunnville.—Our Harvest Festival meetings this week-end were a good success. Captain Nanarow, at 11 a.m., and at night he with all needed Reaping."

strength for the great souls ability that lies before of Lieut. H.

Thanksgiving for a Year of Blessing.

Read these Reports of Harvest Festival Celebrations in which the people of Canada have joined.

T. H. Q. VISITORS AT GALT.

Galt, Ont.—Adj. Vallance conducted very interesting meetings on Sunday, Sept. 10th, and on Harvest Festival Sunday Staff-Captain White and Captain Weir of T. H. Q. led some of the best meetings we have ever had.

Saturday night's open-air was well attended, and the Citadel was full.

On Sunday morning five souls reconverted themselves to God. The afternoon meeting was full of Spirit, and the evening meeting was a crowning time. One soul volunteered for God. Amount raised by the sale of fruit, etc., was \$80, the target being completely smashed. Soldiers worked well.—Drummer.

H. F. IN THE TELEPHONE CITY

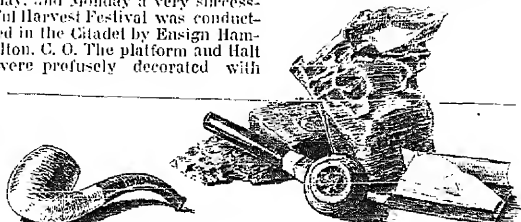
Brantford.—On Saturday, Sunday, and Monday a very successful Harvest Festival was conducted in the Citadel by Ensign Hamilton, C. O. The platform and Hall were profusely decorated with

PARADED THROUGH

THE TOWN

Great Harvest Festival Doings at the Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—The Harvest Festival here was a grand success. The Hall was nicely decorated, and the display of vegetables, fruits, and goods was considered the best yet, and competition between the Band, Young People, and Corps made things very interesting. The Young People and Y. P. Workers coming out on top. Previous to the Harvest Festival Sale a very attractive procession was arranged. The Juniors, dressed up for the occasion and led by the Treasurer (Mrs. Ireland), with the colours, and headed by the Band and red-robed harvesters with rakes and forks, marched up the Main street and caused quite a stir in the town. The



Idols Surrendered at the Temple Penitent-Form.

the products of the field. A beautiful spirit prevailed during the meetings, which were crowded.

On Sunday night one soul found salvation.

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The Band and Songsters greatly pleased the crowds by their efforts.—J. T. Wimble, Corps Corr.

HARVEST HOME AT CRANBROOK

On Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 23 and 24, great Harvest Thanksgiving meetings were held at Cranbrook, B.C. At the end of the inside meeting on Saturday one man under the influence of drink decided to live a better life.

All day on Sunday the meetings were well attended. The Hall was tastefully decorated, with vegetables given by the merchants in this city.

Sunday night our Citadel was crowded. The singing of "Wheat and Tares" by Bandsman and Sister Hyslop was greatly appreciated.

A great Harvest Home was held on Monday night. A good crowd in attendance. Great interest was created, especially on the march, for which the Soldiers dressed up in Harvest garb and drew a great crowd. After a programme, which was greatly appreciated, coffee and cake were served. Then the vegetables, fruit, etc., were sold.

LIEUT.-COL. TURNER

AT ST. THOMAS

"Scripture Cake" at H. F. Sale. We were very fortunate in securing Lieut.-Col. Turner of Toronto for Harvest Festival services in St. Thomas. It is some fourteen years since the Colonel last visited this city, and he notes with surprise the advances made not only in the Corps work, but around the city in general.

The Colonel's earnest addresses were listened to by large congregations and the meetings all day were very profitable. In the afternoon the Colonel spoke especially to the young people, and in the evening his subject was "Eternal Harvest." At the close of the meeting three knelt at the mercy-seat.

On Monday the annual sale of Harvest Festival goods was held. The Hall was well filled, and the goods sold readily. About \$55 was realized. A feature of the sale was a Scripture cake, made by Mrs. Hoddinott, the receipt for the same being taken from the Bible.—Secretary.

ELEVEN SOULS AT THE CROSS

Doting Cove.—The soldiers and friends in this place have recently arrived back from the summer's fishing.

On Sunday, Sept. 17, the meetings were conducted by Cadet W. Cornick, assisted by the writer. In the afternoon one backslider came to the Cross, and at night, while the testimony meeting was in progress, two sisters came forward. In the Prayer Meeting eight more surrendered, making a total of eleven for salvation for the day.—C. Buller, Cadet.

CADETS FAREWELL FROM TEMPLE

On Saturday, Sept. 30th, the Temple String Band was commissioned, with Reggie Simco as leader. A drunkard came to the mercy-seat during the meeting.

On Sunday, Mrs. Major Findlay and Majors McEwan and Coggeshall spoke in the Holiness Meeting. Cadet Beckett read the lesson.

In the afternoon Captain Watkinson and the Men Cadets took the meeting. One woman came forward to seek salvation. An event of interest was the dedication of Sergt. and Mrs. Solberg's child by Staff-Captain Coombs.

The Temple was filled at night. Staff-Captain Coombs was in charge of the meeting. The Band played "Harvest Praises" with splendid effect, and the Songsters under Bro. Turpett sang "Come Ye Disciples."

Cadet Simmons took the lesson, and each Cadet had a word of farewell, this being their last Sunday at the Temple.

Mrs. Ensign Haugan piloted the prayer meeting, and three souls sought salvation.

Thedford.—The week-end meetings on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 23rd and 24th, were conducted by Bandsman Godden from Brantford. His presence in the open-air with his concertina and his soloing were greatly enjoyed by the people. Although no visible results were seen, the Soldiers and Officers were greatly encouraged.—T. G. G.

Brigadier Potter and Sheard had their own making the journey to Ont. The latter left at 2 p.m. Saturday, and destination at 10 p.m. or left two hours later into London at nearly These delays were a wreck of a freight made it impossible for cials to take part in the meeting which had been for them. However, beginning did not interfere the success of the Sunday. Harvest Festival services were conducted in the hall, the hall being decorated the produce displayed advantage.

The Holiness meeting time of blessing and h and all were interested comparison of nine fruits mentioned in with those of the fruit Spirit.

The afternoon service ducted in the park, and did time it proved to meeting was conducted ilar times to an indoor. The people gathered a goodly numbers.

The Sunday night service was a feature of the evening service. The al Secretary spoke well-known text, "The Passed, the Summer Seven souls proved to gathering of the day's encouraged the Officers, who finished amidst great rejoicing.

Adjutant Sheard's distributed well to the the week-end service derer.

We have been also a visit from our Division, Lieut.-Colonel Chandler, who were do duct the Harvest Festival from a Junior view. The Saturday n air in the market place crowd of the right kind, while the inside m full of life.

On the Sunday t were rather small, on continuous rain. A n ever, it cleared up, a blendid open-air follo tip-top time of Salvat Chandler's singing was preiated, and the C dress went home, made their way to the the prayer meeting.

Among the incident week-end were the fo special visit of Corps Major Beacroft from F whose talks were ver ing; a song from the who occupied the pla ing the afternoon meet visit to the gail by t and his wife, who rep times while there.

Our Harvest Festival smashed.—Rusticus.

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AT ST. THOMAS

Cake" at H. F. Sale, very fortunate in so. Col. Turner of To- larvest Festival ser- Thomas. It is some- ars since the Colonel this city, and he notes the advances made the Corps work, but city in general. tel's earnest addresses ad to by large congre- the meetings all day, profitable. In the after- lonel spoke especially g people, and in the subject was "Eternal At the close of the ee knell at the mercy-

ay the annual sale of ival goods was held, as well filled, and the readily. About \$35 d. A feature of the Scripture cake, made idmott, the receipt for eing taken from the elary.

SOULS AT THE CROSS

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AREWELL FROM TEMPLE

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—The week-end Saturday and Sun- 23rd and 24th, were y Bandsman Godden ord. His presence in with his concertina were greatly on- e people. Although ults were seen, the Officers were great- d.—T. G. C.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

AT LONDON L

Brigadier Potter and Adj. Sheard had their own troubles in making the journey to London, Ont. The latter left Toronto at 2 p.m. Saturday, and reached his destination at 10 p.m. The former left two hours later and pulled into London at nearly midnight. These delays were caused by a wreck of a freight train, and made it impossible for the specials to take part in the welcome meeting which had been arranged for them. However, this poor beginning did not interfere with the success of the Sunday's campaign. Harvest Festival services were conducted in the Citadel, the hall being decorated and the produce displayed to good advantage.

The Holiness meeting was a time of blessing and helpfulness and all were interested in the comparison of nine species of fruits mentioned in the Bible with those of the fruits of the Spirit.

The afternoon service was conducted in the park, and a splendid time it proved to be. The meeting was conducted on similar lines to an indoor service. The people gathered around in goodly numbers.

The Sunday night open-air service was a feature of the campaign and the hall was full for the evening service. The Financial Secretary spoke upon the well-known text, "The Harvest is Passed, the Summer is Ended." Seven souls proved to be the ingathering of the day's work. This encouraged the Officers and Soldiers, who finished the day amidst great rejoicing.

Adjutant Sheard's singing contributed well to the success of the week-end services.—Wanderer.

We have been also favoured by a visit from our Divisional leaders, Lieut-Colonel and Mrs. Chandler, who were down to conduct the Harvest Festival celebration—from a Junior point of view. The Saturday night open-air in the market place saw a crowd of the right kind around us, while the inside meeting was full of life.

On the Sunday the crowds were rather small, on account of continuous rain. At night, however, it cleared up, and we had a splendid open-air followed by a tip-top time of Salvation. Mrs. Chandler's singing was much appreciated, and the Colonels address went home. Ten souls made their way to the Cross in the prayer meeting.

Among the incidents of the week-end were the following: A special visit of Corps Sergeant-Major Beecroft from Flint, Mich., whose talks were very interesting; a song from the Juniors who occupied the platform during the afternoon meeting, also a visit to the gaol by the Colonel and his wife, who reported good times while there.

Our Harvest Festival target is smashed.—Rusticus.

Major Miller recently visited Stratford, Ont., in connection with property matters.

Captain W. G. Steinburg, of Guelph, has been awarded a diploma by the Officers' Advanced Training Department for successful studies in homiletics.

THE COMMISSIONER'S MOVEMENTS

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ual atmosphere was created that is so conducive to the opening of hearts to messages from the Spirit of God.

When therefore the meeting was thrown open for prayer there was no trace of formality or stiffness. Officers, Local Officers, and Soldiers joined with one accord in crying mightily to God for the outpouring of His Spirit on the coming Congress. Mrs. Adjutant Bristow's faith went further and she pleaded for a time of revival during the coming winter. A chorus of "Amen" followed this plea. If strong desire is the first requisite for prevailing prayer then the Toronto soldiery have advanced a good way towards the object of their hopes.

A Scripture reading by Colonel Mapp, who had only returned from his Western trip the night before, followed. He read part of the second chapter of Acts, about the great congress at Jerusalem when the Holy Ghost came as tongues of fire on the disciples, and three thousand people got converted. In commenting on this wonderful portion of Scripture, he pointed out two dangers that beset Salvationists when they gather together for council. One, the danger of feeding our own souls but neglecting the souls of others, and, two, the danger of being so busy caring for the needs of others that we neglect to feed our own souls at all. "We ought to be so evenly balanced that we are constant channels of blessing," said the Colonel.

A solo by Lieut-Colonel Pugmire came next. The chorus took on well. It was as follows: "I'm sure that the blood can save, [repeat]

For the wonders it will do
For me as well as you,
I'm sure that the blood can save."

"Perhaps some here only think so, Colonel," suggested the Commissioner.

"Put both hands up, all who are sure that the blood can save," said the Colonel.

The forest of hands that arose completely dispelled the idea that anyone present was in doubt about the matter. Then they sang the chorus more heartily than ever.

The rest of the time was devoted to a heart-to-heart talk by the Commissioner on the purpose of the Congress, and what he expected the Toronto Soldiery to do towards making it a success. In a reminiscent moment he referred to a previous Congress he had conducted in Toronto many years ago. One of the features of it was a huge procession in which three hundred big drummers took part. Toronto must have thought a bombardment had commenced when that lot got to work. (Oh! what must it have been to be there!) Fortunately for the nerves of the present day residents, such a number of drums will not be beaten during the present Congress.

Some good suggestions as to how Soldiers could help in the coming Congress were given by the Commissioner in the course of his address. The meeting then concluded with a ten minutes' period of prayer, during which many fervent petitions ascended to the Throne of Grace

for help in the Army's warfare with evil, and for blessing and inspiration to be given to our Leaders, especially to Mrs. Booth, upon whom will rest the chief responsibilities.

MAKING THE MOST OF FAIR DAY

A Glowing Report From Bowmanville.

Harvest Festival week at Bowmanville was celebrated in true Salvation Army style.

Wednesday was Fair Day, and a crowd of people came from miles around, and were surprised to see the Army busy all day with open-air meetings.

At night a great crowd gathered in the Hall to listen to an interesting talk on India by Captain Mitchell of Oshawa, who was dressed in Hindoo costume.

The week-end meetings, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 23rd and 24th were conducted by Staff-Captain Sims, assisted by Captain Backus.

On Monday night we held the Harvest Festival Sale. This was preceded by a short programme by the children. Mr. Tate, town auctioneer, kindly gave his services, and quickly disposed of the heaps of good things. The sale realized about \$22. Our target is smashed. The Soldiers took hold of Harvest Festival in real earnest. One sister, who was afraid she could not collect anything got nearly \$12. Others did equally as well.

MAJOR FINDLAY AT GANANOQUE

Leads Meetings and Helps the Band.

Gananoque.—On Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 23 and 24, this Corps was favoured by a visit from Major Findlay of Toronto. The soldiers looked forward to his visit. On Saturday night several of the Bandsmen, along with Captain Blaney, met the Major at the railway depot, and escorted him to the open-air stand, where a crowd was waiting to hear him speak.

In Sunday morning's Holiness Meeting the Major spoke on "Fruit-bearing Christians." Two comrades came forward and sought the blessing of a clean heart.

Sunday afternoon in Turner's Hall the Major gave an address on "General Booth, the Man, and His Message."

In the Sunday night open-air the Major addressed a very large crowd, and again in Turner's Hall a good crowd was present.

The Bandsmen worked very hard all day. The Major was very pleased to meet them, and helped them out by playing an instrument. The Bandsmen wish they could enroll him as a member of their Band. We finished up the week-end with three souls at the Cross.—Interested.

THE PRAYING LEAGUE.

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but I'm out of sorts to-day. There goes the whip, and perhaps a lift on the wheels will help him."

The crowd swarmed about the cart with a will, many hands helped to push, and the old horse had the cart to the spot with one effort.—New York Sun.

AMERICAN VISITORS

AT RIVERDALE

Riverdale.—On Sunday, Oct. 4, Staff-Captain F. Bloss led the meetings. Captain Dodd assisted all day. At night, when the Hall was packed, Majors McEwan and Coggeshall of the U. S. A., and Brigadier and Mrs. Potter were on the platform. The Brigadier and Majors each gave addresses, and Major McEwan took the Bible lesson. In her address she stated that she had almost completed 25 years' service as an Officer in the Army. The Band, under Captain Myers, played "Jerusalem, My Happy Home," and sang by request "The Lord's My Shepherd," and the Songster Brigade contributed two appropriate salvation selections. Envoy and Mrs. Brown and their son, Bandsman Charlie, sang a vocal trio. Brigadier Potter led the prayer meeting, but no one came forward until after the close, and then a young man knelt at the mercy-seat.

We are sorry to report that Adj. Gosling, who has for some months assisted in the Subscribers' Department at T. H. Q., met with a serious accident on Tuesday morning, Oct. 3rd. While riding his wheel to the office, the Adjutant was caught between an auto and a rig, one of which knocked him from his bicycle, with the result that one of his arms were broken. The Adjutant was carried in the auto to the Western Hospital, and is now doing as well as can be expected.

Brigadier Morris informs us that quite a party of Officers from British Columbia are coming to the Congress. Major Phillip Staff-Captain Hayes, and Esie Johnston are among the num-

A man, charged for the fourth or fifth time with vagrancy, appeared in the Hamilton Police Court last week. The magistrate had little sympathy for him, and practically ignored his plea for "another chance" until the man agreed to take that chance under the guidance of Adj. Cummins, who represents The Army in the Police Court. Then he was allowed to go—but in company with the Adjutant.

Adj. G. P. Thompson called at T. H. Q. on Wednesday, October 4th. We were glad to see him once more, and glad to find that he is recovering from the effects of his heart trouble.

Captain McInnes, of Ottawa, has been summoned to the bedside of her mother, who is in a very low condition, in Springfield, N. S.

ROMANCE OF RESCUE WORK.

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cessful cases is to a considerable extent due to the fact that the very greatest care is taken that each girl and woman as she leaves her home, is placed in a position where she has not at once to face special temptation. For instance, those responsible would no more dream of accepting a situation for a rescued girl or woman in an average London laundry than they would of letting her roam about street corners after dark, decked in cheap finery.

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The Mountain of the Law

AN ACCOUNT OF A TOUR THROUGH THE SINAI PENINSULA, DESCRIBING ITS WONDERFUL DESERTS AND GORGES.

THE Peninsula of Sinai is rich in Biblical interest, and the following account of a tour through that district, culminating in the historic monastery on the sacred Mount Sinai, where Moses received the Scroll of the Law, will doubtless prove instructive to our readers. The author is Mr. H. J. Shepherson, and the article is taken from the "Wide World Magazine."

"As we steamed out of the harbour of Suez," he says, "looking westward towards the mountains of Alakah, we could see the locality where, according to tradition, the Israelites crossed the Red Sea."

Our first view of Sinai was at early morning, as our steamer entered the Harbour of Tor. The sun was just rising over the highest peak, and it was a very impressive and beautiful sight.

We landed by means of a sailing boat, and at once made our way to the Greek Convent. The monks had been apprised of our coming by cable from Cairo, and we were delighted to learn that our camels were ready, and that we could commence our inland journey at once.

The Sinai Peninsula, it should be explained, occupies an area of nearly ten thousand square miles, being about the same size as Sicily. There are only about five or six thousand inhabitants in that can be supported by this mountainous and barren land.

As soon as our loads were arranged and the riding camels selected, we mounted and rode off across the desert or plain of El Kaa in a north-easterly direction aiming for the Wadi Hebron.

Through the Wilderness of Sin.

In ancient times El Kaa was called the Wilderness of Sin. This was the place where the Children of Israel murmured against Moses and Aaron, insuring after the fleshpots and bread they had left behind in Egypt, and this was where God, hearing their cry, sent them manna, which was supplied for the next day, with the exception of some bushes that persist in growing in spite of the arid surroundings, all that the eye meets are boulders, sand, and gravel. About half-way across the desert we passed a large and lonely shillim tree, whose nearest neighbours we found the following day, miles and miles away. After a journey of about five hours we pitched our camp at twilight in the midst of the bleak wilderness.

An Oasis in the Desert.

The view from our tent next morning when we awoke was a never-to-be-forgotten one. The peak of Mount Serbal, so rugged forty years. This desert presents an awful picture of desolation, and imposing, was lit by the sun, which was rising over Jebel Katherine. Soon after leaving our camp we came to the entrance of the valley Wadi Hebron and found on the steep cliffs of the rocky ravine several Sinaitic inscriptions. These were most-



The Barren and Awe-inspiring Mountains of Sinai.

ly Nabathæan, cut by people who inhabited the rock-hewn city of Petra and who worshipped the sun, moon, and stars.

At noon we rested under the shade of a group of palm-trees, watered by a little spring. Several Bedouin families were encamped here, engaged in harvesting the dates. These are picked off the stems and dried in enclosures fenced round with palm branches.

We visited one of these "yards," and the owners insisted upon our taking a present of dates.

The "Pearl of Sinai"

From this point the road became very rugged and mountainous as we climbed higher and higher. At a height of three thousand feet we came upon our first sight of the only remains of former habitations—curious, small, circular, stone huts, called by the natives "Mawamis."

As we wished to visit the Wadi Firan, we left the main route to the convent, and camped for the night in a desolate valley with no water and no verdure, except some juniper bushes.

Before sunrise next morning we were off to the oasis of Firan.

determined to return to camp that night. As we neared the Wadi Firan we could see where the valley narrowed to only a few yards in width. This was at El Buwab, the Arabic name for "little door." Undoubtedly this pass was utilized by the

children of Israel in their journey to Sinai, as there is no other route practicable for a large body of people. We had hardly negotiated the pass when a most exquisite picture met our eyes. It was the beginning of the Oasis of Firan the veritable "Pearl of Sinai." Out of the apparently parched desert sprang a beautiful stream of water, making an Eden of the next seven miles of the Wadi. No one can appreciate such a jump from sterility into fertility, unless they have actually travelled the weary desert and come to such a haven. It was a delightful journey through miles of beautiful palm-gardens, full of picturesque Bedouin life.

A Camping Ground of the Israelites.

Near here there is a hill called Jebel Tahunch, about seven hundred feet above the valley bed, crowned by the remains of an old Christian church. This is the traditional spot where Moses stood watching the battle between the Israelites and the Amalekites, with his hands upheld by Aaron and Hur. It was certainly a place worth fighting for.

We returned to camp by the

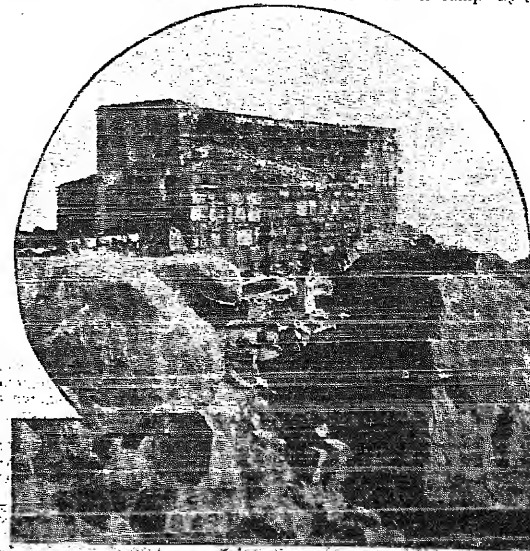
came route we had come, the next morning set out for the Monastery of St. Catherine. It would be tedious to describe in detail the many historical places we passed between this spot and Mount Sinai. Mention should be made, however, of the Wadi-El-Raha. This is a vast plain, sloping towards the Monastery of God, sifted over with gravel, making it almost as smooth as a floor, and dotted with low bushes, where it is believed the Children of Israel encamped while Moses ascended the mountain to receive the law. It has been computed that this plain alone, without taking into account the spacious adjoining valleys, could contain two million people, allowing each individual one square yard of standing room. It certainly offered an ideal camping-ground for the Israelites during their long sojourn in this locality. The sacred mountain rises abruptly and steeply from the plain. Just beneath Mount Sinai there is a conical hill, called by the natives the Hill of Aaron, surmounted by a little stone structure. The name is derived from the tradition that Aaron set up the Golden Calf.

Mountains, Mountains, Everywhere.

A ride of twenty minutes from here brought us to the Monastery of St. Catherine, at an elevation of five thousand feet above sea-level, but some two thousand three hundred and fifty feet below the level of Mount Sinai. The numerous buildings, closely crowded together, are surrounded by a strong high wall. We found the library of the convent very interesting, containing as it does a valuable collection of old Biblical manuscripts. It was here, in 1844, that Professor Tischendorf discovered the famous Greek manuscript, the Codex Sinaiticus dating back to about A.D. 400.

Near this monastery is a cave where, it is said, Elijah dwelt when fleeing from Jezreel, and where he heard the "still small voice." A half-hour's climb from this point and we reached the summit of the most sacred mountain in the world. It is adorned with two small stone structures. One is a chapel built over a cave, in which they say Moses hid when the Lord passed by and where he received the Ten Commandments, while the other is a mosque. Though it was not very clear, the view from here was nevertheless unexpectedly extensive, in grandeur decidedly unique. Here is said to be one of the most mountainous regions in the world, and it would be hard to imagine more mountains crowded into the same area. In every direction we looked mountains met the eye, and they seemed to vie with one another in grandeur, one seeming more jagged and serrated at one time than another, all depending on the position of the sun. Looking north, far away, through the haze, we could see the yellowish tinge of the Wilderness of the Wanderings. To the east we counted twelve mountain ranges, one behind the other. Just across the deep valley, south, we had a splendid view of Jebel Katherine, with a white chapel

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The Summit of Jebel Mousa, Where Moses Received the Ten Commandments.



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THE LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF THE OWEN SOUND BAND.

and Mrs. Eadie recently, he made a cordial speech.

The Rabbis at Adelaide, South Australia, and at Dunedin, New Zealand, have spoken on The General's platform, and the late beloved Chief Rabbi, Dr. Hermann Adler, held our leader in the most affectionate regard. In addition, Jewish laymen innumerable have openly approved The Army's work.

WOMEN'S SOCIAL WORK.

November is to be an important month for the Women's Social Work.

It is announced that the celebration of the Twenty-seventh Anniversary of the Women's Social Work is to take place on November 15th, when Mrs. Booth will present the annual report and give an address.

The Whitehall Rooms have again been selected as the scene for this great annual gathering.

Another interesting event is to take place earlier in the month. Suitable premises for a Lodging House for young women have been secured in Tichfield Street, W., and are to be opened on November 2nd. Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Albany has very kindly consented to preside over an inaugural gathering in the Steinway Hall, W.

INDIA.

Serious news comes from Gujarat concerning the sufferings of the people owing to the long drought. 'The monsoon crop,' writes Colonel Sukh Singh, 'is absolutely lost, and the prices of grain have already advanced so much as to be higher than on any previous occasion, not excluding the last famine.'

Because of the insufficient rainfall in this district the fodder crop has failed, and the people are disposing of their cattle at most absurd prices, as they have nothing to feed them on. What this means may be imagined when we add that on the occurrence of a good season the people will have no cattle to till the ground or do other necessary work; thus they will be set back for years.

Many natives, however, are travelling about the country with their herds, seeking districts where better rains have fallen, and everywhere they go they loot and pillage. Riots are consequently frequent. At Mokripur, three or four such parties, with about 5,000 head of cattle, passed through the Army's Social Farm lands, and took all they could carry with them from the village.

On the other hand, there comes from Poona a much more cheery letter, which says that the rains have so continued that there is now no cause for anxiety, though in some districts of the Maratha Territory the prices of grain are very high.

GERMANY.

Commissioner McAlonan, in connection with the holding of the Harvest Festivals, has visited several Corps situated in Berlin and the neighbourhood. He was accompanied by the National Staff Band.

At Landsberg the streets were lined with people, and a tremendous enthusiasm was shown as the visitors marched through the streets.

As far as the public are concerned it is felt there has never been a more spontaneous ex-

pression of sympathetic interest here than on this occasion.

Excellent meetings were also held at Schonberg and Forst. At Muskau where the Army has no Corps, permission was secured to hold an open-air meeting in the Schloss Park.

It is especially gratifying that the authorities are now allowing the Army more liberty in streets and parks, of which the facts recorded above are convincing evidence.

HOLLAND.

A dreadful deed, happily unique in horror so far as present-day Salvation Army warfare is concerned, if, indeed, it has ever been equalled, is recorded in the current issue of 'De Strijdkreef' (the Netherlands 'War Cry'), a Soldier of The Hague Stun Corps having been murdered on Sunday evening at the door of The Hague Stun Corps Hall by a man who had been disturbing the meeting.

It seems that a party of three or four men had been behaving very badly all through the proceedings, and at last the Officer in charge said they must be quiet or leave. They refused to do either, and police help was being called in when they started a free fight.

Brother Wahren, the comrade who was killed, saw from the platform that his Officer was in danger, and went to his assistance, whereupon one of the men drew a knife and stabbed him in the region of the heart, and he dropped dead on the spot.

The occurrence is all the more sad because Brother Wahren leaves a wife and eight children. He was given a Soldier's funeral. Great crowds of people viewed the procession as it passed through the streets of The Hague, and sympathy was expressed on every hand, a special message of condolence being sent by the Burgomaster.

THE WAR CRY CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN.



Lieut. Stride, Cranbrook, B.C.
This comrade order for 25 additional copies of "The War Cry" was the highest received for the week, and in consequence he has been supplied with a duplicate of this cut for advertising purposes.

THE MOUNTAIN OF THE LAW.

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growing its summit. Before leaving the Monastery the monks gave us each a little pot of manna. It is gathered by the Bedouins from under the tamarisk trees, and is caused by a secret making a minute hole in the bark of the branches, out of which the juicy substance exudes. We returned to Torrough the Wadi Tala. This is the most picturesque gorge in the land, noted for the precipitous peaks that enclose it, rising in some instances two to three thousand feet.

THE CORPS AVERAGES

Watch the Struggle for Supremacy.
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North-West Province, Brigadier Burdill 144
London Division, Lieut.-Col. Chandler 143
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P. S. M. E. Schmitt, Vancouver I. 200
Capt. Maisey, Ottawa I. 165
Adj. Allen, Belleville 150
Mrs. Adj. Jaynes, Glace Bay, 150
Sis. Jackson, Portage la Prairie 120
Capt. Trimm, Ottawa I. 135
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Adj. Blake, Toronto I. 105
Capt. Simmons, W. Toronto. 100
Mrs. Capt. Sproule, Sydney, C.B. 100
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Sis. Enman, Charlottetown, P. E. I. 60
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Sis. Scott, St. John I., N.B. 50
Sis. Leppard, Lippincott St. 50
Capt. Hamm, Blenheim 50
Sis. Mrs. Pitcher, Hamilton I. 45
Sis. Mrs. Wilkes, Lisgar St. 45
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C. C. Mollon, Oshawa 22
Sis. Mrs. Turner, Chester 22

Amy Leach, Lippincott St. 20
Sisters Cosway and Belgrave, Lippincott St. 20
Sergt. Sauren, Vancouver I. 20
Herbert Saunders, Hamilton III. 20
C. C. Clara Randall, Ottawa I. 20
Sis. Harmstone, Lisgar St. 20
C. C. Duncan, Wychwood 20
Reggie Parrott, Wychwood. 18
Capt. Mrs. Cummings, Chester 18
Kathleen Gallehawk, Chester 18
Sis. Le Drew, Dovercourt 18
Sis. Mrs. Hurd, Dovercourt. 18
Sis. Mrs. Hastings, Dovercourt 18
Sis. Jewer, Dovercourt 15
Sis. Annie Brown, Lippincott St. 15
Sis. Mrs. Watson, W. Toronto 15
Sis. Mrs. Chisholm, Chatham 15
Sis. Mrs. Disley, Chester 15
Sis. Hunter, Hamilton III. 15
Sergt. Bates, Vancouver I. 15
Ida Purchase, Chester 15
Sis. Mrs. Williamson, Dovercourt 15
Sister Beckett, Chester 15
Sis. Barrington, Riverdale 15
Sis. Mrs. Faulkner, Riverdale 15
Sis. Henderson, Hamilton III. 15
Maggie Rogers, Wychwood. 15
Bro. Cook, West Toronto 15
Maggie Rogers, Wychwood. 15
Ed. Tanner, Wychwood 15
Alice Talbot, Soo, Ont. 10
Sis. Quackenbush, Toronto I. 10
Sis. R. Lepot, Ottawa I. 10

Our Competition List.

HAMILTON DIVISION
Total Sales 5,446 Average Sales per Corps 147
Hamilton 340
Brantford 310
St. Catharines 260
Guelph 265
Niagara Falls 200
Burlington 175
Paris 116
Bracebridge 150
Midland 150
Orillia 150
Sault Ste. Marie 145
Cobalt 125
Haliburton 125

LONDON DIVISION
Total Sales 5,753 Average Sales per Corps 111
London I. 450
Windsor 270
Chatham 255
St. Thomas 250
Chatham 255
Quebec 210
Woodstock 210
Petrolia 200
Stratford 200
Sarnia 185
Ingersoll 180
Wallaceburg 115

NORTH-WEST PROVINCE
Total Sales 3,355 Average Sales per Corps 144
Winnipeg I. 625
Port Arthur 225
Calgary 200
Edmonton 200
Port Arthur 200
Saskatoon 175
Brandon 175
Moose Jaw 175
Prince Albert 155
Winnipeg II. 150
Medicine Hat 135
Portage la Prairie 130

EAST ONTARIO PROVINCE
Total Sales 4,218 Average Sales per Corps 175
Montreal I. 500
Ottawa I. 450
Kingston 350
Montreal II. 310
Port Arthur 275
Belleville 225
Ottawa II. 200
Piercy 140
Smith's Falls 135
Brockville 130

HALIFAX DIVISION
Total Sales 3,822 Average Sales per Corps 146
Halifax I. 370
Halifax II. 350
New Glasgow 235
Sackville 235
Westville 200
Truro 175
North Sydney 150
Windsor 150
Dartmouth 130
Kentville 125

ST. JOHN DIVISION
Total Sales 3,250 Average Sales per Corps 138
St. John I. 285
Hamilton 280
St. Catharines 280
Moncton 218
Fredericton 200
St. John II. 200
Yarmouth 200

St. John V. 100
Chatham 80
Parryville 80
Digby 80
Sussex 70

TORONTO DIVISION
Total Sales 2,912 Average Sales per Corps 123
St. Temple 330
Lippincott 300
West Toronto 260
Y. D. D. 235
St. Catharines 225
Brampton 200
V. Yorkville 200
N. Riverdale 190
T. Tecumseth 185
Lindsay 165
Sudbury 140
Rhodes Avenue 130
Oshawa 125
Parliament St. 125

NEWFOUNDLAND PROVINCE
Total Sales 2,000 Average Sales per Corps 21
St. John's I. 300
St. John's II. 250
Harbor Grace 70
Grand Bank 70
St. John's III. 70
Twillingate 55
St. Roberts 50
Relle Isle 50
Port of Spain 40
Burin 40
Tilt Cove 45
Dildo 40
Chinnel 35
Selly Cove 30
Bonaville 30
Bonaville Bay 30
Greenspond 30
Wesleyville 25
Piller's Island 25
Alexander Bay 25
Campbellton 25
Clark's Beach 25
Dorset Cove 25
Hunt's Harbor 25
Heart's Delight 20
Herring Neck 20
Maggie's Cove 20
St. W. Arm, N. B. 20
Cathoon 20
St. John's IV. 20
Exploits 20
Comet's Cove 18
Blaketown 18
L. B. Islands 18
M. R. H. B. I. 16

PACIFIC PROVINCES
Total Sales 1,886 Average Sales per Corps 142
Vancouver I. 450
Victoria 325
Nanaimo 350
New Westminster 180
Nelson 125
Blaketown 112
Lebbidge 110

SPECIAL SALES
Travelling College 500
Bro. Carbet W. H. 80
Buckley 80
Lebbidge 80
Mason Work 80

INDIAN WORK
Wanagell 38
Port St. John 38
Petersburg 38

Salvation Songs

Holiness.

Tune—Room for Jesus, 153:
Song-Book 783
1 Not my own, but saved by Jesus.
Who redeemed me by His Blood;
Gladly I accept the message:
I belong to Christ the Lord.

Chorus:
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
I have given my all to God,
And now I have full salvation
Through the precious Blood.
Not my own, to Christ, my Saviour,
I, believing, trust my soul;
Everything to Him committed,
While eternal ages roll.

Salvation

Tune—Better World, 123; Song-Book 674
2 There is a better world they say,
Oh, so bright!
Where sin and woe are done away,
Oh, so bright!
And music fills the balmy air,
And angels with bright wings
are there,
And harps of gold, and mansions fair,
Oh, so bright!

And though we're sinners every one,
Jesus died!
And though our crown of peace is gone,
Jesus died!
We may be cleansed from every stain,
We may be crowned with bliss again,
And in that land of glory reign,
Jesus died!

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Chandler and 8
London Division.
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Congress Sunday Morning.
TORONTO.

Holiness Meeting, 10.45 a.m.
 LIPPINCOTT ST.—Brig. and Mrs. Hargrave and 12 E. O. P. Officers.
 LISGAR ST.—Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Chandler and 8 Officers of the London Division.
 DOVERCOURT.—Maj. Green and 8 Officers of the Hamilton Division.
 RIVERDALE.—Brigadier Burditt and 6 E. O. P. Officers.
 No. 1 Yorkville and Parliament St. Corps will unite with the Temple.

BRIGADIER BOND
 OWEN SOUND, OCT. 23 and 29.

We Miss You.

INFORMATION URGENTLY WANTED
 To Parents, Relatives, and Friends.
 We will search for missing persons in any part of the globe, befriend, and, as far as possible, assist wronged women and children, or anyone in difficulty. Address, Lieut.-Col. Pugmire, 20 Albert St., Toronto, marked "Enquiry" on envelope. One dollar should be sent, if possible, to defray expenses; in case of reproduction of photo, two dollars. Officers, Soldiers, and Friends are requested to assist us by looking regularly through the Missing Column, and to notify Col. Pugmire, if able to give information concerning any case, always stating name and number (same).
 —First Insertion—
 1626. LINDEMANN, ALBERT VICTOR.—Eng. 4; age 34, medium height, brown hair, dark eyes, broad flat nose; last heard of 20

THE COMMISSIONER'S
EASTERN FALL COUNCIL CAMPAIGN.

The COMMISSIONER, accompanied by the CHIEF SECRETARY, will visit

BROCKVILLE.

Thurs., Oct. 26th. Opening of new Citadel.

ST. JOHN N.B.

Sat., Oct. 28th, 7.30 p.m.—Soldier's Council in No. 1 Citadel.
 Sun., 29th, 11 a.m.—Holiness Meeting at No. 1 Citadel, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.—Opera House.
 Mon., Oct. 30th, Three Sessions of Officer's Councils. (Local Officers in evening session.)
 Tues., Oct. 31st, Three Sessions of Officer's Councils.

HALIFAX, N. S.

Thurs., Nov. 2nd, Three Sessions of Officer's Councils. (Local Officers at evening session.)
 Fri., Nov. 3rd, Three Sessions of Officer's Councils.

Sat., Nov. 4th, 7.30 p.m.—Soldier's Councils at No. 1 Citadel.
 Sun., Nov. 5th, 11 a.m., Citadel; 3 and 7 p.m., Public Building.

SHERBROOKE.

Tues., Nov. 7th.—Opening of New Citadel.
 Judge Hutchinson will preside at the Commissioner's meeting at Sherbrooke.

WESTERN FALL COUNCIL CAMPAIGN.

WINNIPEG.

Thurs., Nov. 16, At 3 and 7.30 p.m.—The Commissioner will conduct F. O.'s Councils. All Senior, Y. P., Band Locals, and Candidates to be admitted to night session.
 Friday, Nov. 17th, Officers' Councils, All day.
 Sat., Nov. 18th.—Commissioner will conduct United Soldiers' and ex-Soldiers' Council in the Citadel.
 Sunday, Nov. 19th, 11 a.m.—The Commissioner will conduct a united Holiness Meet-

ing the Citadel, Rupert St. 3 p.m.—Dominion Theatre, 7 p.m.—Dominion Theatre. Great Salvation Meeting.

VANCOUVER.

Thurs., Nov. 23rd, The Commissioner will meet the Field Officers in Council; three sessions. Senior, Y. P. and Band Locals and Candidates to be admitted to the night session, which commences at 7.30 p.m.
 Friday, Nov. 24th, Three sessions of Field Officers' Councils.

Saturday, Nov. 25th. The Commissioner will conduct a United Soldiers' and ex-Soldiers' Council in No. 1 Citadel, at 8 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 26th. At 11 a.m. the Commissioner will conduct a United Holiness Meeting in the No. 1 Citadel.

At 3 and 7 p.m. the Commissioner will conduct great public meetings in the Opera House.

Major Findlay will also accompany the Commissioner.

Further announcements to follow

years ago in Bristol, England; supposed now to be in America; his aunt in Christiana is dead, and it will be to his advantage to communicate with this office.
 8685. BROOKS, JOHN.—Age 42, height 5 ft 9 in., rather stout, medium coloured hair, brown eyes, English by birth; photographer; missing three years; travelled a good deal in connection with his work; news wanted.
 8523. PRINCEVAL, BETTIE.—Left England in 1907; she was a company guard in the Canning Corps in England; her friend, Mrs. Bateman, in South Australia, would like to correspond; kindly communicate with the above address.

8522. POOLE, WILLIAM H.—Age 28; last heard of three years ago in Leavenworth, Washington; may be employed in some lumber camp; blue eyes, height 5 ft 10 in.; strong and well built; mother most anxious for news.
 8516. MYNOR, HERBERT JOHN.—Missing 12 months; parents most anxious for news; last heard of at Seaview Bay; his age is 37; height 5 ft 7 in., dark complexion, sandler by trade; he has been in British Columbia 14 years; friends in New Zealand most anxious for news.

8513. HOWARD, JOHN A.—Age 30; last heard of six years ago in Idaho; his widowed mother most anxious for news; may be in the United States.

8057. BENNETT, RICHARD, alias DICK DAVIS.—Age 34, height 5 ft 4 in., dark hair, dark complexion, tattooed on both arms; came to Canada 1908, and was last heard of in July, 1908, at the Oriental Hotel, Peterboro; wife and four children in the Old Country anxious for news.

vation Songs

Holiness.

Room for Jesus, 153;
 Song-Book 784
 my own, but saved by
 Jesus,
 redeemed me by His
 blood;
 accept the message;
 ing to Christ the Lord.
 Chorus:
 glory, hallelujah!
 given my all to God,
 I have full salvation
 th the precious Blood.
 own, to Christ, my Savi-
 ving, trust my soul;
 ing to Him committed.
 eternal ages roll.

Salvation

After World, 123; Song-
 Book 674
 is a better world they
 say,
 Oh, so bright!
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 s of gold, and mansions
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 gh our crown of peace
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 be crowned with bliss
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 at land of glory reign,
 Jesus died!

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A very useful article, filling a double purpose—~~reducing~~ inches and time in rest
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2 in. wide, Metal Buckle, washable ,, 0 75

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1 3-4 in. wide, Buckle, Tip and Slide, wear white throughout ,, 1 00

WHITE PATENT BELTS.

2 in., Buff Loops ,, 1 75

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2 1/4 in., best quality, Buckle and Tip ,, 1 75

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COL. DUFF, I.H.Q., accompanies Mrs. Booth.

A Welcome Pageant MASSEY HALL

Wednesday, OCTOBER 11th, at 8 p.m.

Sunday, OCTOBER 15th

Mrs. Booth will Lecture

IN THE MASSEY HALL, AT 3 P.M.

THE LIEUT. - GOVERNOR OF ONTARIO

JOHN MORRISON GIBSON, Esq., K.C., LL.D., will preside.

Mrs. Booth will Speak

IN THE MASSEY HALL AT 7 P.M.

MASSED BANDS and CITY FORCES, together with the VISITING OFFICERS, will unite at the above two Meetings.

SATURDAY, Oct. 14th. 10 a.m. SOCIAL OFFICERS' COUNCIL
in COUNCIL CHAMBER.

8 p.m. MRS. BOOTH will conduct a SOLDIERS' COUNCIL
in the BOND STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

SUNDAY, Oct. 15th. 11 a.m. HOLINESS MEETING in THE TEMPLE at

which MRS. BOOTH will Speak.

MONDAY, Oct. 16th. 2 p.m. STAFF OFFICERS' COUNCIL,

MONDAY, Oct. 16th.

Mrs. Bramwell Booth

will visit HAMILTON and deliver

A SOCIAL LECTURE

in the Y.M.C.A. Association Hall at 8 p.m.,

Accompanied by the COMMISSIONER, the CHIEF SECRETARY, COLONEL MILDRED DUFF, and other Officers.

His Worship MAYOR LEES, supported by the City Council, will take the chair at Mrs. Booth's Lecture in Hamilton.

For the EASTERN and WESTERN FALL COUNCIL CAMPAIGN, conducted by the COMMISSIONER, see page 15.